## Gardiner sanitary waits for funding

 The Gardiner Sanitary District cameaway from a "one stop" meeting in Salem on June 11 without a funding package. The district hopes to acquire funding to
help it to help it to improve and begin using waste-
water treatment facilities at the old water treatment facilities at the old
International Paper site. The district rently uses the Reedsport facilities. Gardiner and Reedsport are in disagreement about how much each owes the other for treatment and payments for the current
Reedsport treatment plant. Reedsport treatment plant. "What these one-stops are about," said Becky Bryant, regional coordinator for the Business Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority, "is they come in and take a project. There's no promise of financing done at these. We
kind of lay out what the financing would look like and look at different funding partners and try to look at what would be the best deal. Nobody comes away from this with a finance package in place. Gardiner.
"There are options," she said, "however, before those options can come into play, there is some information the district needs to work out."

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## Mascot bill stalls near session end

Governor wants Indian names to be specific to area tribe

By Steve Lindsley
The Ulmpqua Post
The sponsor of a bill that would allow
some school districts to keep their Native some school districts to keep their Native
American mascots bill is not confident it American mascots bill is not confident it
will make it through the current session. will make it through the current session.
"At this point, I'm not," said Oregon
State Senator Jeff Kruse R-Roseburg He saw Senate Bill 215 easily pass in the senate, 24-4, on April 10 .
That bill is designed to let local schools, with Native American mascots, negotiate
with local tribes to allow the schools to with local tribes to allow continue using the names.
The Oregon State Board of Education, last year, mandated schools with Native American mascots change them by 2017, or risk losing state funding.
The bill moved to the House Committee May 29, and then was moved, without re ommendation, to the House Committee on Rules, where it now sits.
"Actually if that bill
"Actually, if that bill, in its original it would pass," Kruse said. "Obviously, it passed the senate 24-4."
He said he put a lot of work into the bill. "I worked with the tribes and the school boards to get the language the way both
parties liked it" Kruse said. "It gets over to parties iked nt, Kruse said. Heighs in. Supposedly, what the governor is doing is backing the decision of the state board of education. The governor is threatening a veto. I think it's an empty threat. ${ }^{\text {K }}$.

See Braves, Page a6


Bob King won the professional division at the 14th annual Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpting Championships in Reedsport tover the weekend with his sculpture, "Wolf Family."

## Carvers leave their mark

by Steve Lindsley
The umpqua Post
It appears more than 5,000 people
attended the 14 th Annual attended the 14th Annual Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpting
Championships in Reedsport Championships in Reedsport.
"The festival was great", said Nancie Hammond, Reedsport-Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce board president. can't believe how organized and prepared our committee was. Everyone was happy
and all of the carvers mentioned that this and all of the carvers mentioned that this really appreciative of the things we do for them, and notice everything."
Hammond said this was a huge year for the festival. "We had record breaking attendance, she said. "Over 5,000 came through the
gates."
She said that's not including the carvers their families and the large group of volun-
teers who helped at the ticket office, Tshirt sales booth, auction site and patrolling the grounds.
Hammond said the figure is which is a huge bump.
She said the
She said the figure was 1,000 more than last year. The weekend also included an Art Walk on fricay and Saturday, a Corvette show Reedsport
"It was so good to see the sidewalks of downtown full on Saturday and so many people from out of town just walking all over the downtown area," Hammond said, "exploring our town and not just going to the festival. That's our goal as a chamber." Hammond also announced the carving
winners. In the professional division festiwinners. In the professional division, festi val founder Bob King won for his "Wolf
Family" carving. He was also the People's Choice and the quick carve winner. John Schmalz took second in Pro for his carving
"Pelican." He was also the carvers' choice award winner. Third place was Mark Colp. In the semipro division, Donald Benson was the big winner with his first win and also advanced to the "Pro" status because he also won the quick carve in that division. Hammond says they won't have money totals until later in the week. "We do know it will be a record breake by a lot," she said. "Not only the attenbrought higher prices than usual every day except Sunday. For some reason the auction was packed but things went for bargain prices on Sunday after bringing in top dol-
lar the three nights before The committe lar the three nights before. The committee
has come up with some innovative ideas to make extra money too, like selling pallets of firewood in the auction made out of the scraps of carving wood. And selling planks and blocks of carving wood to the carvers at the end so there was no waste."

## Local favorite returns after carving hiatus

Keeland comes back after her husband's death By Steve Lindsley The umpqua Post

She's a fan favorite among the competitors during the Oregon Divisional Chainsaw
Sculpting Championship Sculpting Championship.
Ellen Keeland has been ca ing at the festival since it started 14 years ago, although she missed the last two years after the death of her husband, Lloyd. She was impres
turnout this year. "I went through and thought 'Man, look at all the people"
she said. "It's wonderful" she said. "It's wonderful."
Keeland recently moved from Loon Lake to the Reedsport area.

During the interview, who wanted to say hello. This is my daughter,
Elizabeth", one fan said Elizabeth," one fan said.
"Hi, Elizabeth," Keeland
warmly warmly greeted.
"It's very nice "It's very nice to meet you," Elizabeth said.
She got starte
years ago.
years ago.
"I came here because we had a farm," Keeland said. "I've used a chainsaw. I've done artsy craftsy stuff all my life. So, I
told Lloyd 'I can do that'' He said 'Oh, you can't do that." She said she packed up the car with a chainsaw and headed to Reedsport, thinking she'd b gone for just a few hours.
"It turns out, it's three-an a-half days long," she laughed. "I didn't know that", She said shod. She said she continues for
good reason. good reason.

See Keland, Page A6
 ing on her main Keeland stops to talk with a fan while she was carvChainsaw Sculpting Championships.

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| Jun 22 | 7:21 | -1.8 | $1: 47$ | 5.6 |
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Reedsport resident Lois Gerstner took the People's Choice award for "Rearview," at the 2013 Coastal Douglas Photography Competition. She also won a first-place award and two honorable mentions.

## Photos win honors in coastal contest

Queen," took second-place
honors.
Prizes were handed out
une 14 for the 2013 Coastal Douglas Photography Competition.
The contest was sponsored by the Reedsport branch of the Douglas
County Library and Coasta Douglas Arts and Business Alliance. Reedsport resident Lois Gerstner took the "People's
Choice" award for Choice" award for "Rearview" and also took a
first-place award for
"Fisherman on Jetty" "Fisherman on Jetty" and honorable mentions for "Crabbing" and "Small Red Squirre." The other first-place The other first-place
winner was Tara Gilliland winner "Reflections." Allen Kettle, "Breakfast with the Boys," and Lydia
Stingley, "Attending Stingley, "Attending a
honors.
Third-place awa
to Tom Beck, "Our
Lighthouse" and Co Lighthouse" and Connie
Sayler "SSa Sayler, "Shadows""
Other Other honorable-menBuiskool, "Fishing on the Umpqua," John Hedges, "Life is a Beach," Kettle for "Close-ups Kandy Corn"
and "On Beach" Sue and "On Beach", Sue Martino, "Winchester Bay
Umpqua Lighthouse," Arden Olsqu, "Don and Perky's Garden," Laura Olson, "Rufous Hummingbird""
Dan Renaud for both "Fish Dan Renaud for both "Fish Bench" and "Reedsport
Main Street" Michael Main Street," Michael
Swanson, "Windy Bay" an Swanson, "Windy Bay" and
Madison Tresch, "Monarch Butterfly",


Spectators tour the competition entries in the Mindpower Gallery last week. Local shutterbugs submitted 140 photos. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { photo exhibition at } & \text { The } 20 \text { photos will be } \\ \text { Mindpower Gallery, } 417 \text { Fir } & \text { ioined with other winners }\end{array}$ Mindpower Gallery, 41 frin joined with other winners $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Avenue, Reedsport, and then } \\ \text { voted for their favorites. } & \text { from previous competitions } \\ \text { into a book. } \\ \text { The top photographs will }\end{array}$ All of the 140 photos will $\begin{gathered}\text { The top photographs will } \\ \text { be displayed at the gallery } \\ \text { be framed and displayed }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { be displayed at the gallery } \\ & \text { for the next two weeks. }\end{aligned} \quad$ be framed and displayed
throughout the community.
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Winchester Avenue,
Reedsport. Caller reported a woman was asssuulted around noon. Officers
responded to location an responded to location and
started an investigation. $\square$ June $14,1: 18$ p.m., medical aid-policic, Reedsport.
Douglas County $9-1-1$ Douglas County 9 -1-1
Communications requested possible medical for a male
reported laying along reported laying along
Highway 101 between MP 21ghway. Ambulance,
Winchester Bay Fire Winchester Bay Fire,
Department and Gardiner Department and Gardiner
Fire Department were enroute when the male got
up and walked away All up and walked away. All
units disregarded before units disr
arrival.
■ June 14, $5: 30$ p.m., theft,
Bayberry, Reedsport. Caller Bayberry, Reedsport. Caller
reported items were taken reported items were taken
from his residence. Officer
ondiresponded and is investi-
gating. gating.
E June $14,11: 53$ p.m., juvenile problems, 2300
block of Arthur Drive, Reedsport. Caller reported a teen male broke a win-
dow during an argument
with his dow during an a
with his mother.
■ June 15, 11:27 a.m.,
public assist, Reedsport. Cablice reported a veniicle
blocking other cars from the leaving the chain saw
festival. Officer responded ■ June 15, 8:39 p.m. ani-
mal problems, 1400 block mal problems, 1400 block
of Hawthorne Avenue, Reedsport. Caller reported
a male was bitten by a dog. ■ June $15,9: 38$ p.m. fire
assist, Reedsport. Officer observed an unattended burn barrel with dry grass
in the vicinity. Reedsport Fire Department extin-
guished the barrel and $\square$ June 16, 10:40 a.m. medical aid--police,
Reedsport. Caller requestReedsport. Caller request-
ed an amblance for a juve-
nile who was hit by a ball. Lower Umpqua ambulance Lesponded. Transported
one to Lower Umpqua Hospital.
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Winchester Avenue, Winchester Avenue,
Reedsportt Douglas Reedsport- Douglas
County $9-1-1$
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a male causing a distura male
bance.
( June 16, 11:39 p.m., public assist, 1900 block of
Cedar Avenue, Reedsport.
Douglas County $9-1-1$ Codarlas County $9-1-1$
Communications requested Communications requested
officers respond to a trespass. Officers responded
and found no one at location and caller could n
describe the person.

Obituaries


Michael John Watts Jan. 15, 1956-May 25, 2013 A celebration of life service
for Michael John Watts, 57 , of Winchester Bay will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, at Woahink Lake Park, 5 miles

Michael was born Jan. 15 1956, in Phoenix, Ariz., to John Charles and Mary Joyce ambright Watts. He passed Reedsport following a heart cated in the Westlake community and
attended
Siuslaw Siuslaw
schools,
growing up growing up
in Florence. in Florence.
Mike Mike
worked for
Reinard Michael Watts $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reinard } \\ & \text { Pollman in }\end{aligned}$ tion and maintainance. He also was business partne
with Larry McGraw in Pacific Concepts Construction. Among his personal
interests, Mike loved the interests, Mike loved the ing, fishing, camping and going out on the boat. He liked to go mushroom hunting and was a rock hound.
Mike was always busy Mike was always busy
spending time with his fami ly and friends going to the beach and out on the sand dunes. His hobbies included throwing horse shoes, hit-
ting golf balls in the yard ting golf balls in the yard and
raising a couple critters Michael is survived by his two sons; Truitt John "TJ" Watts of Pendelton, and Charles fohn "Slim" Watts Springfield; grandson, Springfield; companion, Stacy Morris of Winchester Bay; friend and ex-wife, Laurie Woodworth Watts of
Westlake two brothers, Rick Westlake; two brothers, Rick
Watts and Jack Watts; three sisters, Delta Watts, LeAnne and husband, John Farrar of Sumner, Wash., and Vicky Watts of Westlake; also sur-
viving are many nieces viving are many niece,
nephews and cousins. Arrangements are under the direction of Dunes Memorial Chapel in Reedsport, 541-271-2822.
Friends and family can sign the online amest book www.theworldlink.com.
Reptile program on July 11

The city of Coos Bay Library will host the Inter-
national Reptile Rescue of national Reptile Rescue of Mary Esther Hart will offer the program "Trekking with Turtles." The 45
minute program is free.
The program will provide The program will provide
information on reptiles and will feature live turtles and tortoises. Kids will be able to pet the animals after the show. The presentation is part of
the "Dig Into Reading" summer reading program and is made possible by the Oregon Library Association and sponsored by the Ford Family Foundation, Oregon Public
Broadcasting and the Friends of the Coos Bay Library. The library is located at 52 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay. All ages are welcome.

 man selling Lustre Craft cookware to support his Oregon and owned several businesses. He was also employed as a bus driver for the Coquille School District
then he worked as a salesman at Porter's RV in Coos Bay.
Dick was an outdoorsman, sportsman and enjoyed
traveling the world. He was traveling the world. He was
Scout master and invested himself and his resources into young people cofounding Maranatha High School in California, Trinity and Crusader High School in
this area. He served as a board member at Kings

Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C in ashington, D.C.
On March 8, 1946, he married Patricia Marie Spencer. Allen was a rancher, logger and truck driver. He loved his horses and $\begin{gathered}\text { horseback }\end{gathered}$

(Ron) West Powder, Deanna Hass of Powder, Deanna Hass of
North Powder, Steven (Ronda) Earle, Michael Earle of Reedsport; his siblings, Wesley Earle of Florence, sister-in-law, Margaret Earle or Reedsport, Melvin
(Lexine) Earle of Florence

View Christian School. He also served as an AWANA
Commander at Greenacres and Hauser Community Churches. He enjoyed studying the Bible and being a lay pastor preaching and eaching at many local Dick is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary, and
their six children, Richard A. heir six children, Richard Norris III (Lynda), John Norris (Vonnie), Vicki Youn
(Buddy), Daniel Norris Buddy), Daniel Norris
Karen), Timothy Norris Karen), Timothy Norris
Cynthia), and Stephen Angela); 16 grandchildren 21 great-grandchildren; three siblings, Geraldine Morrow, F. James Norris,
and Barbara Haas; and his aunt, Jane Williams. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Richard A. Norris Sr. and Mable E. (Thomas) Norris.
Memorial contribution may be made to Gideons may be made
Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay
Chapel, $541-267-3131$ Chapel, $541-267-3131$.
Friends and Friends and Family are
encouraged to sign the encouraged to sign the bayfh.com and www.theworldlink.com.

Louis (Peggy) Earle of Reedsport, Patsy (Harry) Shwartz of Elkton, Wanda Gastofson of Portland; seve randchildren; five greatous nieces and nephews. us nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death Sollie wife, Patricia; parents sollie and Faye; and two Rochers, Lyle ocklin Earl.
Arrangements are under the care of Loveland Funeral Chapel, 541-963-5022. Online condolences to he family may be made at www.lovelandf
Friend and family can sign the online guest book at www.theworldlink.com.

## Salmon Harbor will

## need to be creative

Salmon Harbor's outgoing operations profitable," he manager says the facility read, ports would need to
should look at the way it does charge rates that are marketshould look at the way it does $\begin{aligned} & \text { charge rates that are market- } \\ & \text { compatible and ensure a high }\end{aligned}$ Jeff Vander Kley says percentage (such as 75 percent Salmon Harbor doesn't work or more) of the slips are rented like any other port, since on an ongoing basis."
Douglas County decreed it The report says docks and
should be self-sufficient and floats in marinas have life should be self-sufficient and floats in marinas have life
not depend ontax dollars from
spans of 30 to 40 years. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { not depend on tax dollars from } \\ \text { the county. Vander Kley works } & \text { spans of } 30 \text { to } 40 \text { years. } \\ \text { "In Salmon Harbor's case }\end{array}$ closely with the county and Vander Kley told the committhe Port of Umpqua.
He read from a 2010 tee, "we've well exceeded that", "The financing of replaceHe read from a 2010 "The financing of replace-
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bonds," Vander Kley read from Brinckerrioff, of Portland, bonds", Vander Kley read from
entitled "A New Strategic
the report. "If the moorage Business Plan for Oregon's
Statewides sufficient to cover opera-
rart System."
tions and maintenane as well
 He gave a report to the as bond payments, then rev-
Salmon Harbor Management enue bonds may be issued. If Committee. the marina rates are not suffi"They're talking about the cient, then general obligation
outlook for marinas" Vander bonds backed by the outlook for marinas," Vander bonds backed by the port dis-
Kley told the committee, and trict, municipality or type of Kley told the comminttee, and trict, municipality or type of
how marinas fund things. "And it says 'historically, required.
ports and other quasi-public "In this case, Salmon agencies are asked to provide Harbor doesn't have the abili-
services that were needed by services that were needed by
ty to issue bonds," he told the
society but were not profitable
and thereformittee.
and could and therefore could not be provided by private enter-
The committee has been
Thise.
dealing with funding and has
closed some of the wooder closed some of the wooden
docks in the east boat basin docks in the east boat basin
because they're too expensive to maintain or replace. Vander Kley continued to read from the report.
"Ports "Ports were allowed to
establish a tax base to work establish a tax base to work
from to fund these facilities and programs as over time communities realized there is or non-existent) private revenue available," he read.
"Some of the ports try to take a business-like approach but recognize that they can't charge enough to replace the
facility.
facility.
The report recognizes that
The report recognizes that
some South Coast ports are "facing some major overhaul of their marinas."
One of the problems,
One of the problems,
Vander Kley said, are the rate
his marina can charge.
"In order to make
$\qquad$ The report stated that in many cases the moorage rate costs for marina docks and loats can be $\$ 10$, or more, per floats
foot.
"Th foot vessel, $\$ 200$ a month," said Vander Kley. "Our facility ust wouldn't support that." He said it will take some with a way to replaced the aging docks.
"Salmon Harbor does not "Salmon Harbor does not do anything like this," Vander Kley said. "We do have the
ability, with the cooperation of the port and with the cooperation of the county to jointly tetire debt service, whether it's $\$ 10,000$ or $\$ 20,000$ a year
that could possibly be diverted that could possibly b
from our budget." He said the port and county would have to contribute to the effort.
Vander Vander Kley said he plans county commissioners.


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## OPINION

## Volunteers carve a great event

Thousands of people descended on Reedsport for the four-day, 14th Sculpting Championships. Carvers from all over the world spent hours working on their main sculptures and they also participated in daily "quick-carve" events. carves were auctioned each day, with some pieces garnering more than \$1,000.
The carvers would take time out of their carvings to talk with the publi who came to watch.
 credit. But, the volunteers who served the festival also deserve a big hand. Some very big event...and even many not-so-big events. Of course, there were the o-chairmen, Bill Karcher Reedsport's Ryan

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

 first responders
I would like to thank he ambulance May 2nd and the Gardiner Fire Department for standing by, as he was
transport to the ER at LUH with a low
blood sugar.
Unfortun
Unfortunately, I had to call for help for the quick response from the
Gardiner Fire Department. Someone
was there to help me within a minute. Thank you all of you to the ambulance
crew for your professional efforts in try crew to revive him. I will never forget you.
Yvoone Hunt Yvoone Hunt
Reedsport
Go to tonight's meeting screaming about the docks

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Everyone in Reedsport and } \\
& \text { Winchester Bav }
\end{aligned}
$$

$\qquad$ The closing of the docks will affect every business in the area that sells nything to tourists.
If you think we have
If you think we have too many closed
businesses and empty buildings now just businesses and empty buildings now just
wait until the docks are closed in the East Basin. If you are a business owner you should be screaming. If you hope for
areasonable future for the area you a reasonable future for the area you
should be screaming. The Port of Umpqua has to take a
maior part in this if we can get this changed. It has funding abilities the harbor does not have. I just read all the agendas and all the meeting minutes the Port of Umpqua has posted on the them posted. Only one person in all that ime has anyone ever complained about this during the public comments portion of the meetings. Not once have we ver put it on the Agenda for discussion.
The harbor manager has an idea that might allow us to have a continuing boat presence in Winchester Bay. He is going to present it at the next port meeting on
Wednesday, June 19 , at 7 p.m. If you get this paper Wednesday the
meeting is tonight.
If you don't think that this will
impact your business I ask you to come
over here and look for yourself at what
is happening. Some of the docks have
been gone for awhile. More just closed been gone for awhile. More just closed
and are without boats. In a year they and are without
I am asking everyone to attend this
meeting. This is the most meeting. This is the most important thing to affect our area since the clos-
ing of I.P. The difference is only that it ing of I.P. The difference is only that it
will take a couple of years to really feel the impact.
Ihave uploaded two videos to YouTube on the subject. They could not
be easier to find. Do a Google search or be easier to find. Do a Google search or a
Yahoo search for this: County abandons Yahoo search for this: County abandon
Winchester Bay. The video comes up immediately. Play it. Watch it in HD and full screen.
I have just
I have just now both e-mailed and written to all of our legislators, and our
commissioners about the problem. Our three county commissioners are elected at large but have broken up the county into three areas. Susan Morgan represents this area. She responded with interest and watched the videos.
The others have not, other than Laurance who just said, "Talk to Susan about Winchester Bay." To me that's an unacceptable answer. Joseph Laurance and Doug Robertson were elected at large by all of us and the closing of the
docks is too important for Laurance and Douglas to just ignore it. These men need to see the videos and come over here to a joint meeting to see for themselves at some point in time. As this
progresses they will have to seriously listen to us. They have the solutions and it takes at least one of them besides Susan Morgan to make a decision. It's not like this is Portland. There are only 110,000 people in this whole county.
Our commissioners could give us some Our commissioners could give us some
time, not just pass it all back to Susan time, not jus
Morgan.
Please go

Please go to this meeting.
Art Dever
Winchester Bay


## Our kids GEAR UP for summer

Did you hear that collective
sigh of relief sigh of relief emanating from
the general area of Longwood Drive last Wednesday? That was the sound of more than 600 students and staff mem-
bers at Highland Elementary bers at Highland Elementary
and Reedsport Community and Reedsport Community
Charter Schools welcoming the beginning of summer vacation.
In my childhood memo-
ry, summer vacation was a ry, summer vacation was a
time of endless sunshine time of endless sunshine
(even here on the Oregon coast), long evenings playin outdoors with bands of neighborhood kids, making
forts in the Scotch broom forts in the Scotch broom
and thimbleberry bushes, spying on younger siblings, spying on younger sibings,
riding bikes, reading stacks of library books, and swimming at the pool. Thankfully
our kids today can still our kids today can still engage in many of the same
activities, but there are several amazing opportunities available to our students that definitely weren't part of my childhood. Thanks to a grant from
Oregon GEAR UP and the Ford Fanily Foundation, a number of Reedsport tstudents will be sponsored to
around the state this sum-
mer. Under the intrepid lead mer. Under the intrepid lead-
ership of Lisa Smart, our
local GEAR UP Coordinator,
students will have the opportunity to attend
three different all three different all-
expenses-paid expenses-paid
camps. camps.
The firrst starts next week, June 26 and 27, right here in
Reedsporton the Reedsport on the
campus of RCCS. Chirty middle school students will attend students will
this two
day Engineering Camp led by student and faculty representa-
tives of the Oregon State University Engin Department. The OSU college students will teach our kids to
build and build and race solar cars; design, build, and test wind
turbines; learn about college turbines; learn about college, measure its electrical output Be on the lookout for the young mad scientists and their
engineering creations engineering creations next
Wednesday and Thursday! Lisa will be taking another group of RCCS students to a girls-only, all-expensses-paid
Oregon Outdoor Adventure Oregon Outdoor Adventure
"From the Mountains to th Sea" Camp sponsored by
GEAR UP and Southern OERegon University in Ashland. From July 28 thrisough Aug. 1 , the 8th- and oth SCHOOL $\begin{aligned} & \text { the } 8 \text { th- and } 9 \text { th- } \\ & \text { grade girls will take } \\ & \text { laboratory classes }\end{aligned}$ MATTERS
 KETZSCHE ZETZSCHE in yurts, learn they will camp in yurts, learn to canoe, do banding, explore streams and watersheds, and, of course, watch the stars around nightly
campfires. Tuition for the pro camptires. Tuition for the pro-
gram is $\$ 650$ per student, but gram is $\$ 650$ per student, but
all expenses are covered by Reedsport's UP grant, and the experience for the girls who
participate is sure to be price-
participate is sure to be pric
less.
Finally, a group of 10
RCCS students a gill trave
with Lisa to participate in
the annual Oregon UP

Student Leadership Event at Western Oregonn University in Monmouth Aug. $13-15$. will still be savoring the last days of summer vacation, these students will turn their attention toward aca-
demics - developing the kind of leadership, learning, and communication skills that will enhance their academic success and help
them be leaders and peer mentors when they return to school in the fall. In addition, the kids will be able to explore the WOU campus and learn what it's like at college - including eating in
the dining halls, sleeping in the dorms, and leaerning about the college experience through a campus tour, a cavenger hunt, and a pa presentation by cu
WOU students. I can't wait to hear what our kids have to say about their experiences this sum-
mer. I hope their memories mer. Thope their memories
are filled with that same are filled with that same
Oregon coast sunshine I remember, along with the excitement and stimulation
of new ideas and friendships ond dreams for their future

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## Community Calendar

## June 19 Wednesday

a. Douglas County Board of Commissioners - 9

Ave., Roseburg; regular meeting.
p. Port of Umpqua Centennial Celebration -
p. Port tof Umpqua Annex, 1841 Winchester

Port of Umpqua Board - 7 p.m. Porr Annex, 1877 Winchester Ave, Reedsport. The agenda includes an
Oregon Port Economic Inpact study, staff salaries, regon Port Economic Impat Study statt salaries
and a presentation from Jeft
Vander Kley e east basin docks.
June 20 Thursday
Zombie Party! -6 p.m., Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay. Sponsored by the lbrary and the Marshifield Teen Library Council

## June 22 Saturday

 38 Elkton. The day begins with 5 and 10 k runs and
a
5 k walk. There also will be a pancake breaktiast,


## June $\mathbf{2 4}$ Monday

Vacation Bible School - 9 a.m. to noon, Highlands
 Is tor kids aged 3 through inish sing sid

## June 26 Wednesday

Lewer Umpqua Hospital Board - $7: 30$
Reedsport, regular meeting
OSU-led camp - A free camp for seventh and State University, Roseburg Community Charter School, 2260 Longowoon Drive, Reenspontrat The
camp will include building and racing solar Cars, camp will indudude building and racing solar cars, solar cell and measuring
also be held on June 27
Oregon Mainstreet Program presentation - 6

## Weekly events

## Mondays

Trapping salmon - $9: 30$ a.m., STEP trap at Tugman ark. Al are weicome to help net the salmon or just
watch. Waders availabel for those wanting to help.
Overeaters Anonymous - 4.5 p.m., United
Entertainment Night - 6:30 p.m. Covenant United

## Tuesdays

SAFE Drugalaconol recovery support group - $6: 30$. Instructor available at the Computer Learning
Center - 9 a.m., Covenant United Methodist Church, 3520 Frontage Road.
Al-A.Aon meeting - 10 a.m., United Presbyterian
Exercise class - 10 a.m., olvenant United
Bingo - 6 p.m., Eagles, 510 Greenwood Ave. Coast Toasties Toastmasters Club $-7: 15 \mathrm{p}$.m.

## Wednesdays

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Soup's On - noon, Covenant United Methodist
Churh. 3520 Frortage Road, Reeedsport. Free lunch
open to toe pubici.
$4 \begin{aligned} & \text { Bingo }-1.3 \text { p.m. Lower Umpqua Senior Center, } \\ & 460 \text { Winchester Ave. }\end{aligned}$


## Thursdays

Rotary $11: 45$ a.m. Bedrocks pizza, 2165
Exercise class -1 p.m. Covenant United
Methodist Church, 350 Fiontage Road.
AARP Food Pantry, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Henderson
Bingo $6: 30$ p.m. Lakeside Lions. Hall, 890
Bowron Road. Doors open at 5 p.m.
SSing-along $-7-8$ p.m. Covenant United Methoodist
Church, 3520 Frontage Road.

## Fridays

AA women's meeting - $10-11$ a.m. United
Street entrance. Call $541-1661-6152$ tor in iniormation

## Saturdays

Trapping salmon - $9: 30$ a.m. STEP trap at Tumman
Park. All are welcome to help net the salmon or iust
watch. Waders availabe for those wanting to help.

## Sundays

- Open mic -1:30-5:30 p.m., at Jitterbug ' N Java,


## Reedsport schools have two openings

Applications are being accepted for two the Reedsport School District. The district is looking for an through 12. The distri The district also is looking for a student<br>council/annual advisor. Applications are available at the district office, 100 Ranch Road, Reedsport Ranch Road, Reedsport, on the district's website at www.reedsport.k12.or.us by contacting Cheri McElravey at 541-271-9105. The positions will rema open until filled.

That's right, Pie-ay-yi
when it's bak Slater. She's the one who gave the CDABA class on how to make the best pie dough in a blender, remem ber? So, you know it's going
to be grand. And there will to e plenty more to wrap your sweet tooth around too at the the annual bake sale in Scottsburg on Saturday,
June 22. The sale starts June 22. The sale starts at 9
a.m. and goes till the last a.m. and goes till the The Scottsburg
Community Service Association is a small but mighty group that takes care
of the Community Center and helps out the Fire Dept. by raising money with monthly bingo games and little fundraisers like this bake sale. So, that's what
you give - let's talk about you give - let's talk about
what you get: Close your eyes and think about that first bite of a fresh Oregon blackberry pie. Just the righ amount of sweetness and a how about a giant forkful of cheesecake, baked by one of the best, who happens to live in Scottsburg. Yum. Bring your own special
baked treat to sell and while you're there buy someone else's. It's fun, and I'm seri-
ous about all the money ous about all the money
going to a stellar cause.
going to a stellar cause.
What's not to love?
Happy birthday! Speaking of pie, have you
ever had one from Kitty's ever had one from Kitty'
Kitchen is Christmas Kitchen is Christmas
Forever? Divine. Just divine. The pecan in winter and the berry in summer, and whatever is in the glass case any-
time you're there. Kitty is time you're there. Kitty is celebrating a big birthday
this month - it's the loth anniversary of opening the shop! It seems like just yesterday! In honor of the anniversary there will be a 10 -day
celebration between June 20 and 30 . There's a 10 percent off sale on all the non-food

Did someone say 'pie'?

## Battle in the bay for surf perch, salmon

of course, and it's a safe bet
that Kitty will cook upe 10 that Kitty will cook up 10
kinds of wonderful because kinds of wonderful because
that's just who she is. No
matter what time of year it matter what time of year it is, it's Christmas in Kitty's
place. I love that - it's a place. I love that - it's a
place that makes you feel place that makes you feel
good and God knows there aren't enough places in the world like that. Plus, where else can you get your paws on Elvis tree ornaments? Not just one but a nice vari-
ety so you can have an Elvis ety so you can have an
tree like I do. Couldn't decide between the
white jumpsuit and white jumpsuit and
the black leather the black leather
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tree. It happens. There are some
non-season-spe-non-season-spe-
cific gifts too, and cific gifts too, and
more than pie for lunch. Sitck around for the news of the day at the lunch table and have a few laughs.
If you've managed to avoid If you've managed to avoid
going there all these years, just do it! And be sure to tell Kitty Happy Birthday!
.. and many more! It's another important birthday on June 19. The Port of Umpqua is celebrat ing a whopping 100 years! top by the Port Annex (184 Winchester Ave.) at 1p.m. a little bit of history. A lot has happened in the course of a century and the Port of all of it as a a leader, an economic base and an important part of shaping our community. Drop into the birthday party and visit with
the port commissioners and the port commissioners and
talk about what the future of the POU might hold.
Ch-ch-ch-chainsaw! Remember last week I promised the Orego
Divisional Chainsaw Carving Championships (chainsaw) event at Rainbow

Plaza would be fabulous?
Well, that was an underWell, that was an under-
statement! It was amazing! statement! It was amazing!
I'm always astounded by the imagination and skill used by the carvers, and I love going around the booths over and over to see the progress they are making
on the main carvings. Since I've been working on the event the past couple of years and getting to know the carvers a little bit, I have my favorites I'm rooting for
too. The awards ceremony was a lot more fun
knter $\overline{\text { WHAT'S UP! }} \begin{array}{ll}\text { was a lot more fun } \\ \text { knowing a little } \\ \text { something about }\end{array}$
 something about
each of them. Such each of them. Such
as: Semi-pro Don as: Semi-pro Don
Benson has been toiling for a long time and is consid ered not only a
very good carver very good carver
but a really nice guy by his peers
When it was When it was
announced he was the big winner in the quick
carve event, the crowd carve event, the crowd -
made up mostly of other made up mostly of other
carvers and chamber volunteers by then - went wild! He was bumped into the pro division and we know he'll be back next year! Debbie
Tremko married a carver, lives the life of a carver and works as a carver, but
Sunday afternoon she really Sunday afternoon she really
arrived when she scooped arrived when she scooped
the awards as a favorite and the awards as a favorite and
found her "niche" by caryfound her "niche" by carv-
ing a bench. Afterward she hopped around the parking lot, waving a check in the air
and telling anyone who and telling anyone who
would listen "I found the right thing, I found the thin right thing
I can do!'"
Plenty
Plenty to admire, that's for sure. And not just the
artwork. The volunteers who artwork. The volunteers who
made it happen created an made it happen created an
epic work of art! I can't epic work of art! I can't
begin to tell you how many noving parts that event has, but it's easily twice as much as whatever you're thinking.
When I say it was art I'm not exaggerating. It was a kinet-
c work that operated seam essly and perfectly - and
hat isn't something that hat isn't something that mittee, chaired by Bob Del Re and Bill Karcher, worke ke dogs. And I'm telling you, Frank Barth is the
MAN! What a worker and he knew exactly what to do. The carvers all mentioned hat the vibe was the best ever, and we had the most
organized and welcoming venanized of all time. And it was true. Everyone has had a chance to work together now and know who is best at what, who can be counted there's a lot of trust between everyone. Still, it was amazing to see it all come together and flow. Our office nanager, Amy was so preshe was sure she had everything. She did. She always loes. She just makes it look ike no big deal. Event Queen as usual. So there was the auction/office team, the wood and carver team, the cash team, and the volunteer team. All working together ke the proverbial well-oiled machine. And it wasn't just
the backbreaking work of he event itself, it has been entire year of planning. htense planning that didn't eave room for big mistake our days of the festival it plays out like an opera, with he performers giving their all. Just the ticket booth is a
major show, with all the volajor show, with all the vol putting in shifts there and at he T-shirt sales booth. It takes a lot of warm bodies to pull it off but when it works, really works! In fact it people walked through the gate. And they stayed in motels and walked all over downtown and went to the
beach and came back in time for the auction every night. Just the way we planned!


Golf can help cure cancer $\frac{\text { BowLing }}{\text { Wedensesty Senios }}$

The Unpqua Post
The Forest Hills Country
Club Ladies Golf
Association again is sup-
porting the Rally for the
Cure program with a tour-
nament in July.
The annual Rally for the
Cure event will tee off at 9
a.m. on July 9 Proceeds
from the scramble tourna-
ment go to the Susanan G.
Komen Foundation.
The nine--hole tourna-
ment is for four-person
teams. People can form their
own teamm or sign pup as
individuals and be placed on
a team.
A number of prizes will
be offered, including a

| Toyota pickup for making a hole-in-one. <br> The $\$ 50$ entry fee includes the green fee, prizes, lunch and donations to both the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Lower Umpqua Hospital. <br> People unable to play in the tournament who want to help out can be tee box sponsors or contribute items for a silent auction. To make a donation, call Stephanie Thomas at 541-269-1524. <br> To sign up for the tournament, call Forest Hills Country Club at 541-2712626. For more information, call event ambassador Melanie Schwartz at 541-759-3562. |
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## Look what's turning 100

The Port of Umpqua wil hold its centennial celebra-
tion at 1 p.m., Wednesday, tion at 1 p.m., Wednesday,
June 19 , in the Port of Umpqua Annex, 1841 Winchester Avenue,
Reedsport. The port is cele-
brating the looth brating the 100th anniver-
sary of its formation. Port sary of its formation. Port
staff have been compiling pictures, mementos, memo pictures, mementos, memo
ries, and other historical information on the formation and operation of the
port.
Join the zombie party in Coos Bay

## The Coos Bay Public

Library and Marshfield Teen
Libary council are hosting Libary council are hosting a
zombie party $6-9$ p.m.,
Thursday May 20 at the zombie party 6-9 p.m.,
Thursday, May 20 at the library. Zombies of all ages are welcome at the free event. Prizes will be awarded
to best costumes in the $0-6$ to best costumes in the 0-6
$7-11$ and 12 -and-older age categories. There will be a

## Sanitary

From Page 1
Solution to payment dispute necessary for the next step
That information
includes Gardiner and Reedsport settling their Reedsport setting
payment dispute.
"That would be some of the questions based on their
relationship with relationship with Reedsport," Bryant said,
"and the Reedsport plant." Bryant says they can't move forward without the answers.
"There's
"There's a million dollar
dispute in betwer dispute in between these
two parties," she said. "Wh two parties," she said. "Why
I think we can't answer that ... if Reedsport says they owe them a million toward the treatment plant and that
would have a significant fal would have a significant fac
tor on the users' rate, if they

## Braves

from Page 1
Kruse: Bill may die but we'll be back with other chances

School, whose mascot is the
Indians. Governor Tohn Indians. Governor John Kitzhaber served as a state representative and state
senator from Roseburg fro senator from Roseburg from
1978 to 1993.
A governor's spokes-
woman said the woman said the governor was negotiating with mem bers of the house. bill," Kruse said, "is to ban all 'generic' Indian names. So, for example, 'Indians' couldn't be used. 'Brav
couldn't be used. In couldn't be used. In
Roseburg we would have to call ourselves the 'Cow Creek Indians,' or something
like that, to comply with like that, to comply with
what he wants, which is what he wants, which is
beyond silly" beyond silly,"
The bill ha scheduled for a hearing in the rules committee.
"I have talked to the chair of the House Rules "We've worked on a lot of stuff together. He fully sup-
Keeland
from page 1
Carving takes on a
slower pace in
more recent years
"Oh, it's fun," she said.
Event Co-Chair Bill Karcher also interrupts the interview to ask Keeland about another competitor.
Keeland says the fourKeeland says the four-
day event is a lot of work, day event is a lot of work,
but she appreciates a chance to talk with fans.

scavenger hunt, refreshments and zombie board games. Costume prizes will
be presented at 8 p.m. For more information, call 541 -269-1101 or visit

Tour the new butterfly room
The Elkton Community its annual Blooms and Butterflies Celebration on Saturday, June 22 at the cen
ter, 15850 state Highway 38 , ter, 15850 state Highway 38,
Elkton beginning with 5 and 10 k runs and a 5 k walk starting at 8 a.m. Elkton Lions Club will be
serving a pancake breakfact serving a pancake breakfast.
There also will be tours of There a also will be tours of
the facility, including a visit through the new, enlarged butterfly flight room. Allday activites include tours thourgh the native plant gardens, sale of plants at the
nursery, an art show, featur-

## have to pay that million

 "Due to the fact that it is a potential liability, at this moment, for the district", she said, "they need to get itresolved before they come to us for funding."
Bryant said there was no
representative from Douglas representative from Douglas County at the meeting.
tion would be key if the district wanted to apply for a Community Development Block Grant.
She said that's the only funding source where the county would have to participate.
"They can get financing
without the county backing without the county backing
them" she said. "The other funding sources could all go to the district."
Those funding sources would include the Infrastructure Financing Authority, the state's

## ports the bill,

 The office of Rep. Chris Garrett, D-Lake Oswego, the did not respond to a request for information on the bill. "Where we're at right now is the Democrats in thehouse don't want to house don't want to go against the governor," Kruse
said, "or especially go against the threat of a veto. Many of us think it's an empty threat and so 'I'm hoping at some point, in the near future, we can get them,
to hold a hearing on the bill." Kruse said he is confident the bill would be passed if it made it to the house floor. ""The reality is," Kruse said, "the vote in the senate
was $24-4$ and if we had a vote in the house of a similar number it would be, I think, really, really hard for the governor to veto a bill with
that sort of legislative supthat sort of legislative sup-
port with a Democrat-controlled legislature." Kruse said he served in
the house, while the house, while Kitzhaber
was governor in his first two was governor in his first two
terms. terms.
"We did an incredibly
large amount of work large amount of work on
government-to-government other ch
road.
"The
elationships with the tribes," Kruse remembered. Not just at the state level, He said that work led to
model for the rest model for the rest of the country. "Quite honestly", Kruse
said, "I think the said, "I think the governor
position on this takes the relationship backward." With the 2013 legislative Session winding down, Kruse isn't sure the bill will
survive, but said there are survive, but said there are
other chances down the
"The sports ruling doesn't take effect until 2017", he said, "which would give us a couple more chances to get sone perspective of the school
thistricts. Ithink te sooner districts, I think the sooner
they can get some certainty, they can get some certainty
the better off they'll be." He said, however, he's not giving up hope for this "We still have a couple o
weeks," Kruse said. "So, weeks," Kruse said. "So, anything's possible. It took me about two days, myself,
to get a few minutes with to get a few minutes with to me was ‘I support the
"I love it," she laughs. Her sculpture, this year, was "Grandma Fishing." She said she doesn't
know what she'll carve from know what
"That's a good question,"
she said. "Everybody she said. "Everybody goes 'Oh, you'll think of something!"
Keeland admits she only unlike some events a year, who make the circuit around the world.
She attends the
Reedsport carving
also does demonstrations at the Great Oregon Steam-Up in Brooks every summer. follow the circuit when Lloyd was alive." During the event, Ellen sells a book she and Lloyd wrote: "The Lusty Life of Loon Lake Lloyd." That was Lloyd's nickname. died in January, 2011. Ellen said he had health problem
toward the end, but still managed to accompany her to the Reedsport festival.
"I have enough of Lloyd's "I have enough of Lloyd's
stories on audio to make a stories on audio to make a
tape," Keeland said. "That's tape," Keeland said. "That's
why I moved to town."
She laughs at her bio. "It says "I like coming to this event because of all the
good looking guys,", she said, "even if most o
do have long hair."


Dave Tremko from Washington cuts away chunks on his wood sculpture during the quick carve competition in Reedsport on Friday at the 14th annual Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Saw Sculpting Championships.

## Bucking art out of a log



The Steve Lindsley, The Umpqua Post
The ocean is always a big theme at the Redsport chainsaw carving event, and this year was no exception, with
mermaid carved here, and a sea turtle (left) by Tom Casteneda.


Above, Tom Castaneda works on his sculpture during the quick carve competition in Reedsport o
Left, volunteer Frank Barth helps keep track of bidders during the auctioning of an eagle carving on Sunday afternoon.


By the end of the competition at the 14th annual chainsaw carving championships, Bigfoot, carved by Tim Pickett, stood tall above the competition. The four-day event drew an estimated crowd of a little over 5,000.

## Everything from Bigfoot to hot cars



Tim Pickett was a busy carver this weekend. Besides the Bigfoot at the top of the page, he also did this salmon with an airplane.


Carver John Schulz carved
this this outstanding pelican, which placed second in the balloting for Best of Show. Above, a Corvette show was part of the weekend festivi-
ties at the chainsaw carving championships.

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Reedsport Braves Graduating Class of 2013
Valedictorian Lara Zetzsche
Salutatorian Monica Vaughn


LARA ZETZSCHE
Parents: Jost and Kristen Zetzsche
Siblings: Hannes and Anna Zetzsche
Highgs: Hannes and Anna Zetzsche
Hchool honors and activities: Varsity basketball, softbal and volleyball; Student of the Year for math, physics, chemistry and biology; Student of the Month for anatomy;
senior class president; Mr. RHS Coordinator; National Honor Society president; Future Business Leaders of America pub-
licity
Future plans: Lara plans to attend Willamette University to major in biochemistry and then go on to medical school. your work done, and don't slack off freshman year.


Robert 'Bobby' Allen


Kaylei Baca Parents: Brandon an Beth Baca, Cathy Baca
Siblings: Matt and Rya Grunst, Taylor Baca High school honors and Friends of Rachel, President's Achievement Award Future plans: Kaylei will go to Southwestern Orego Community College, then
transfer to Portland State University to major in psy chology and minor in film and creative writing. Advice for future genera-
tions: As off the cob as this will sound, don't blink. High school goes by so fast and it gets better.


Caleb Baker
Parents: Mason Baker and Sessiane Baker
Siblings: Jacob Baker
 what her career is going to
be, she is interested in be, she is interested in
pediatrics. Jost and Kristen Zetzsche was the president of National Honor Society,
the coordinator for the Mr the coordinator for the Mr.
RHS Pageant, president of
the senior class and played volleyball, basketball and

- By Cody Easto
 Parents: Beth Fandrey and
Greydie Faber Siblings: Colin Faber


Cris Flores Parents: Tamara and Dave Flores
Siblings: Shania Flores Future plans: Cris plans to
to Canby Bible College. go to Canby Bible College.
Advice for future genera tions: Do your work an don't procrastinate.


## Montana Frame

Parents: Ron and Debby
Parents: Ron and Debby
Frame
Frame Siblings: Mandy and JJ
High school honors and
activities: Honor Roll, fouractivities: Honor Roll, four-
time district champion in
golf, varsity golf and basketgolf, varsity golf and basket-
ball (2nd team all-league twice)
Future plans: Montana
will begin at Southwestern will begin at Southwestern
Oregon Community College Oregon Community College
before transferring to a larger college. Eventually he hopes to beco
golfer.
Advice for future generaAdvice for future genera-
ions: Always keep you head up. Remember that for every valley there will be a
peak. Most importantly, never give up.

Parents: Chris and Renee Vaughn University and study communications.
Advice for future generations: Stay up with your schoolwork and don't let yourself get behind because that will make work and don tet yourself get behind because that will make
your senior year so much harder. Have fun and enjoy your
high school years!
 Parents: Karen and Tim Gannon Siblings: Justin Gannon High school honors and
and activities: Geometry Student
of the Month, varsity track of the Month, varsity track
(3rd in state in triple jump), (3rd in state in triple jump),
varsity basketball and football
Future plans: Brandon
plans to become plans to become a fish and
wildlife biologist for the Smith River Watershed Council.
Advice for future generations: Stand for what you believe in and never give up
on your dreams.


## Daniel Gentry

Parents: Mark Gent
Tammy Spohn
Siblings: Siblings: Dustin and
Dylan Gentry High school honors and activities: Culinary Student
of the Month, varsity wrestling (2nd place at state),
varsity golf and football Future plans: Daniel
intends to wrestle at Bacone College.
Advice for future generations: Be Brave and try every


## Bruce Girard

Parents: Bruce Girard,

Siblings: Emily and Aubrey Vaughn $\begin{gathered}\text { ionors classes. } \\ \text { "Ispend a lot of time golf- }\end{gathered}$ High school honors and activities: Varsity golf (state ing, but my mom and dad Champion twice), volleyball (3 years at state tournament), comes first") share school National Honor Society.
Future Future plans: Monica will play golf at Arizona State Chris and Renee Vaughn, and younger sister of Emily and Aubrey, has earned a golf Scholarship to Arizona State majoring where she will be majoring in communications.

Monica Vaughn was
ntroduced to the game of golf by her father at age 3 . Playing competitively by age 8, Vaughn credits her father as her inspiration. "My dad has been there,
every step of the way," Vaughn said.
Vaughn practices golf up to six hours each day. As a result, she has earned two state titles
and set a course record by and set a course record by
shooting a 64 at Arrowhead Golf Club in Molalla.
The journey has not always been smooth. In the eighth grade Vaughn suffered
a ruptured appendix, which put her golf game on hold for seven months. "Being out a whole summer drove me to work harder
and learn more about the game so that I could improve today," Vaughn said.
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ried over to the classroom, where she maintained a 3.8 homulative GPA while taking "I spend a lot of time golf-
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Thomas Hiatt
Parents: Tad Hiatt and Siblings: Billee Hiatt


James Hixenbaugh


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Phillip Lopez delivers the commencement address to the graduates at Reedsport Community Charter School on June 9 .

Reedsport Community Charter School Class of 2013


Wade Hutchinson
Parents: Rory and Lisa
Hutchinson Siblings: Emily and Jacob High school honors and activities: Varsity football and basketball
Future plans:
Future plans: Wade plans to move to Eugene to work.
Advice for future genera tions: Don't be a fool; stay in school.

Garrett Kaufmann
Ashlie Koovman
Christian Kringlie
JR Kyllo
Taylor Lewis
Peter Lopez
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Caden McDuffy
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Caleb Makela
Miranda Mitchell
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Jay Morris
Madison Richardson
Abigail Schmidt
Jordan Smith
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Trent Stevens
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Monica Vaughn
Andrew Wall
Shawn Warmington
Lara Zetzsche


Madison Richardson
Parents: Stuart and Karen Richardson, Krista Olsson Siblings: Katelyn, Jessica,
and RI Terra, and Tyler Olsson activities: Rudy Ruppe activities: Rudy Ruppe
Award, 12 total varsity letters in basketball, volleyball (3
years at state tournament), years at state tournament),
and golf (3 years state qualifi-
er) Future plans: Madison plans to attend Southwestern
Oregon Community College to play golf and study sports broadcasting. Advice for future genera-
tions: Go to class.


Abigail Schmidt Parents: Tina Schmidt Siblings: Morgan and Samantha Schmidt
High school honors High school honors and
activities: Honor Roll, Student of the Month, ASB,
Mr. RHS lans to attend Southwestern Oregon Commmunity College
and then transfer to Oregon
State University to major in and then transfer to Oregon political science.


Jordan Smith

Suzy Lopez: Tony Lopez and Siblings: Philip and Jennifer Lopez, Joey Lopez High school honors and
activities: Varsity football activities: Varsity football (2nd team all-league), varsity
wrestling (state qualifier), varsity golf, homecoming
court, prom king, Mr. RHS court, prom king, Mr. RHS
Future plans: Peter hopes to eventually coach football and wrestling at Reedsport
Community Charter School Advice for future generations: Don't be scared of anything new, and never say
can't." It's for babies.

## Ashlie Kooyman

 an Kringlie Siblings: Kelsey Kringlie High school honors and activities: Varsity football
and golf Future plans: Christian Future plans:
plans to get a job.

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